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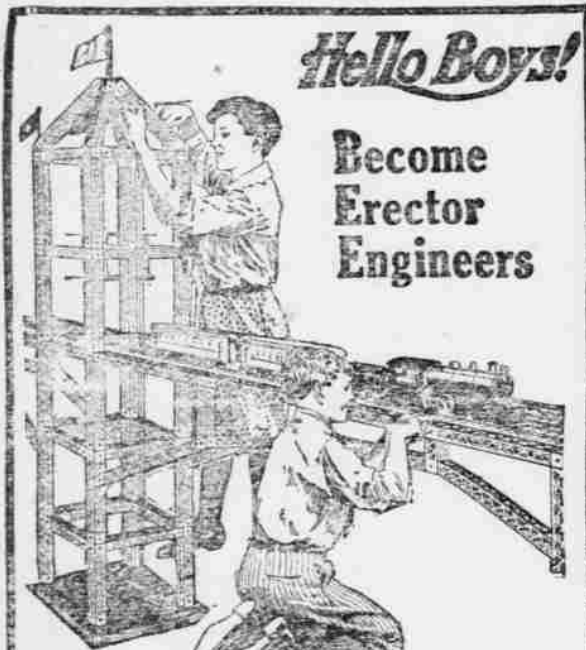
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Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local
Notes from the County Seat.

F. & A. M Reception to Judge W. S. Robbins.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, an informal reception was tendered Judge W. S. Robbins at Masonic hall. Mr. Robbins joined the Masonic fraternity in 1872 and presided over Memphremagog Lodge No. 65 as master in the years 1875 and 1876, and is now the oldest past master of the lodge living. He left Wednesday morning for San Diego, Cal., where he is to make his home. About 40 members of the lodge were present and after remarks by several brothers Judge R. W. Spear in his pleasing way spoke of Mr. Robbins' connection with the lodge and in their behalf presented to Judge Robbins a solid-gold past master's jewel, saying, "May this golden wreath remind you of the golden wreath of friendship."

Judge Robbins fittingly acknowledged the gift and closed his remarks by saying, "this is a token, your friendship is the real thing." A lunch was served in the dining rooms before the company dispersed.

NEWPORT PERSONALS

E. L. Alexander of Glover was in town Monday.

L. B. Wellman was in Lowell Tuesday on business.

Frank Sherman was in Boston several days last week.

A. G. Sprague of St. Johnsbury was in town Thursday.

Amos Bean of Glover was a business visitor here Monday.

Municipal Judge H. B. Cushman was in New York last week.

Earle Rickaby went to New York Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. A. Cook of Lyndonville visited friends in town Thursday.

J. T. Lance of Northfield visited his sister, Mrs. S. F. Davis, Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Blackburn of St. Johnsbury visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbrother have gone to Florida for the winter.

W. W. Eichell of Boston, U. S. postoffice inspector was in town Friday.

Mrs. Chapman of Glover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Spaulding.

A ten-pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mosher Friday, Dec. 8th.

Theron Meader has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Davis.

Miss Eva Randall of Tilton, N. H., has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

A. B. Reed of the Bullock Printing office is confined to his home with rheumatism.

N. H. S. basket ball team will play the St. Johnsbury team Friday night at School hall.

Rev. Hickland of Evansville was in town a few days last week calling on former friends.

The ladies of St. Mark's church will hold a fair in Odd Fellows block Thursday, Dec. 14th.

The F. C. degree was conferred at Memphremagog Lodge, No. 65, F. & A. M. Tuesday night.

Miss Drev of the eighth grade is ill this week and Supt. Hamilton is supplying as teacher.

Miss Muriel Wells of Coventry is assisting in the Humphrey Novelty store during the holidays.

Miss May Lawson of Richmond was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson.

The merchants are getting out holiday goods and the stores are being dressed in holiday trimmings.

Martin Norton, who is manager of the bobbin mill at Lowell, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

The first entertainment of the winter chautauqua is Katherine Ridgeway, this, Wednesday, evening.

Frank Guimond, manager of C. J. O'Brien & Company's branch office in Morrisville, was in town last week.

Rev. H. B. Rankin returned Sunday morning from Boston, where he has been attending the Sunday meetings.

School closes Friday in all the grades. The high school will remain in session one week longer. All schools reopen Jan. 2.

Mrs. T. P. Streeter has moved her goods to Springfield, Mass., where she will make her home with her daughter.

Gertrude Green celebrated her eleventh birthday Tuesday afternoon. Eleven girl friends were present as guests and all enjoyed the occasion.

P. W. Lawson and Everett Hurst went to Toledo, O., Monday and will visit the Willys-Overland company factory.

The boys observed Saturday as tag day that children who otherwise would be overlooked might have a happy Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doyle have gone to their home in Lyndonville until Dec. 1. They were proprietors of the Raymond hotel.

Mrs. John Blair left Wednesday for Santa Paula, Cal., where she will spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Frank Harvey.

F. W. Carr has been sick for the past four weeks and is now reported slightly improved but unable to visit his place of business.

The Mark Master degree was conferred on three candidates Friday evening at a regular convocation of Cleveland Chapter No. 20, R. A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Root and Mrs. Clara Robinson started Tuesday noon for St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter. They will stop a few days at Lowell, Mass.

In Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1916, Eugene E. Bryant, formerly of Newport and Miss Greta Truesdell of Springfield, Mass., were united in marriage.

John Fitzpatrick has closed his labors with Davis & Livingstone and left Monday for Barre where he has a position with the Central Vermont railway in the cashier's office.

John Q. Buck returned Wednesday from Massachusetts where he went three weeks ago for medical observation. He visited his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lyford, at Littleton, N. H., on his return trip.

The Boston & Maine railroad is having a closed shed built at the cattle yard suitable for use as a quarantine stable and for use of cattle shippers in extreme cold weather.

William L. Coburn has gone to Massachusetts to visit a daughter. He visited Mrs. Coburn at Brattleboro, who is improving rapidly and expects to be able to come home before the first of January.

Leroy S. Scott accompanied his sister, Mrs. Josie Cutting, on her return trip to Ventura, California, leaving here Wednesday of last week. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. Willett (Edith Scott).

A fire at the home of I. J. Carrier on North avenue Friday night caused by an overheated electric pad, resulted in a slight damage to the bed and other furniture, but was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

The Farmers' Cooperative Dairy company of this place has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Following are the subscribers: Willey T. Kilborn of Derby, John J. Squires of Coventry, Arthur E. True, George A. Bailey and Arthur F. Wells of Newport.

At the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. H. B. Rankin Monday night at 8.30, Dec. 11th, Edward M. Connolly and Miss Iva Hayward of Derby were united in marriage. They left Tuesday morning for Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mr. Connolly's former home, to remain for a few days. They will reside on North avenue.

J. J. Willis manager of the Ford garage on Coventry street, is making a big change. The building formerly used is being torn down and cement walls for a new garage 122x48 feet are already constructed. This will be a great improvement and will be appreciated by those who call for repairs and also for the workmen.

The W. C. T. U., will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. W. Lawson. Mrs. Spaulding, who returned recently from the national convention will address the meeting on "Echoes from the Convention." A large gathering is hoped for. The Newport high school basket ball team went to Littleton, N. H., to play but were defeated.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination on Jan. 6, 1917, at Newport, Vt., to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting or stenography and typewriting in the federal classified civil service in Newport and vicinity.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Sunday morning the subject of the sermon is, "The Burden." In the evening, "The Workingman's Rest."

Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, a bazaar conducted by the West Derby Diligent Doers. Come and do your Christmas shopping early. In the evening at 8 o'clock a home-talent play, "Old Deistrick Skule at Blueberry corners will be given."

The Sunday school ask that you save old newspapers and magazines for them. They will tell you the plan a little later.

WEST CHARLESTON

Herbert Uttin is ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Coffey was ill Sunday and Monday.

Charles Griggs is working in the saw mill.

Charles Rice's baby girl is sick with bronchitis.

Mrs. M. E. Hill returned home Saturday.

Helen Wing has finished work for Mrs. G. W. Horn.

Mrs. E. M. Pickel is suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

E. M. Pickel has had his house lighted by electricity.

Juanita Wing and Zeldia Eley have been ill and out of school.

Mrs. May Evans of Orleans visited at Eugene Percy's part of last week.

Mrs. John Shedd is very ill and Mrs. Osmond Brown is caring for her.

Eli Flanders of Barton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Cummings.

Miss Ruth Moulton of Derby Line spent the week-end here with Irene Temple.

Mrs. Ed. Streeter recently visited her mother, and other relatives in Newport.

Miss Leona Driver has been at Island Pond to visit her sister, Mrs. John Aldrich.

Mrs. George Courtenay and son of St. Albans visited her aunt, Mrs. Buck, recently.

Miss Kate Parker was much pleased to receive a postcard shower on her birthday, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Thayer of Derby visited her daughter, Mrs. Smith, and sons, Will and Ed. Streeter, here last week.

Miss Lou Bruce also spent Nov. 30 with her parents at the home of her sister, Mrs. Renihan, in Newport.

Mrs. Bert Bailey is very poorly. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Hinton, of East Charleston is caring for her.

Mabel and Alice Bowen of Derby visited at the home of their uncle, Herbert Uttin, Saturday and Sunday.

Undertaker Ruter was called to East Charleston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gray. Mr. Nelson drove the hearse.

Recent guests at Eugene Clark's were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Acacia, P. Q., Misses Maude Davis and Jennie Lay of Derby.

Mr. Elliott of Rutland, general agent for the Grimm Evaporator company, is here on business and boarding at G. L. Kinne's.

The Ladies' Aid society sale was a great success. There were a lot of beautiful things and nearly all were sold. The supper was fine and well attended.

Mrs. Charles Griggs has received word that her sister, Mrs. Will Gardner, had returned home without another operation as another operation was not considered best by the physicians.

Miss Irene Hartson and Ray Buzzell, both of Magog, P. Q., were married at the home of her uncle, Will Davis, one evening recently. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Buzzell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mr. Blay visited at the home of Eugene Clark, Mrs. Clark being a cousin of the bride.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Dec. 17.

10.30 a. m., divine worship.

12.00 m., Bible school.

7.30 p. m., union service at the Congregational church.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

7.30 p. m., C. E. meeting.

EAST CHARLESTON

Irene Seavey, who has been quite ill, is improving.

H. J. Hudson spent several days in Norton recently.

Topic for C. E. prayer meeting, Dec. 14, "Defy Evil."

Don Moulton has returned from Victory with a fine deer.

Ellen Gibson goes to Providence, R. I., this week to work.

Richard Parker visited his father in Fitchburg, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Will Cargill is in Morgan caring for her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. D. K. Hopkins and daughter, Mrs. C. Norris, are in Newport visiting.

Ava Allyn of Waterbury is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Parker, and brother, Abner Allyn.

Mrs. Anna Brown was called from St. Albans by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray and children of Brownington were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Hill, last week.

The men who have been working on Christmas trees this fall, have finished the work and returned to their homes.

Mrs. Richard Gray, whose illness has been mentioned, died at her home Tuesday. An extended notice will be given later.

Mrs. C. N. Moulton entertained the Christmas club Wednesday. The gentlemen were invited in the evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

COVENTRY

(Intended for last week.)

Henry Root has returned home from Claremont, N. H.

to return to her school in Orleans.

Will Corrow of Claremont, N. H., is visiting his father, E. A. Corrow.

Mrs. Kendall has been spending the past week with relatives in Westmore.

Mrs. L. Tite has moved into her house, recently vacated by W. C. Place.

Mrs. Andrew Corrow suffered a slight shock last week but is gaining slowly.

Miss Lora Prescott of Lyndon Center was a guest at J. P. Wheelock's last week.

Mrs. Henry Beck of St. Johnsbury was a week-end guest of her cousin, A. D. Thurber.

Miss Eva Baxter of Richmond has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wells.

Will Trudeau and George Corrow were at home from Claremont, N. H., to spend Thanksgiving.

Roland Beard of Lowell, Mass., and Henry Beard of Morrisville visited their sister, Mrs. H. A. McMurry, recently.

We are glad to note that one of our Coventry boys, Ellis Smith, who is attending school in Garden City, L. I., is making a fine record in his books as well as in athletics.

A deer, which had been chased by a dog, came up the Newport road and passing between H. H. Hancock's and Rev. C. C. Clavis' buildings, made its way across H. C. Cleveland's meadow to the hills beyond, leaping the fences and swimming the river.

The masquerade and box party held in town hall Friday evening, Dec. 1, was well attended. The boxes sold well. The prize for prettiest costume was awarded to Miss Marion Chaffee and Marion Cleveland. Their dresses were made just alike of blue crepe paper with white trimmings.

As there could be no choice a prize was given each. Ray Wilder took the prize for the most costume. One week from Friday night the V. I. S., will hold a sheet and pillow case social. It is hoped that everyone who can will attend and help finish paying for the sidewalks.

HOLLAND

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Adin Armstrong is visiting her parents this week.

Rev. E. B. Harris' sister of Mockton is visiting him.

Mrs. George Allen died Tuesday morning after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Hamilton, who has been in Boston, is with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Jenness.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

The lucky ones during the open deer season are Fred Flinn, Harry Wheeler, Eugene Grey, George Mack, Eugene Perkins and John Hall.

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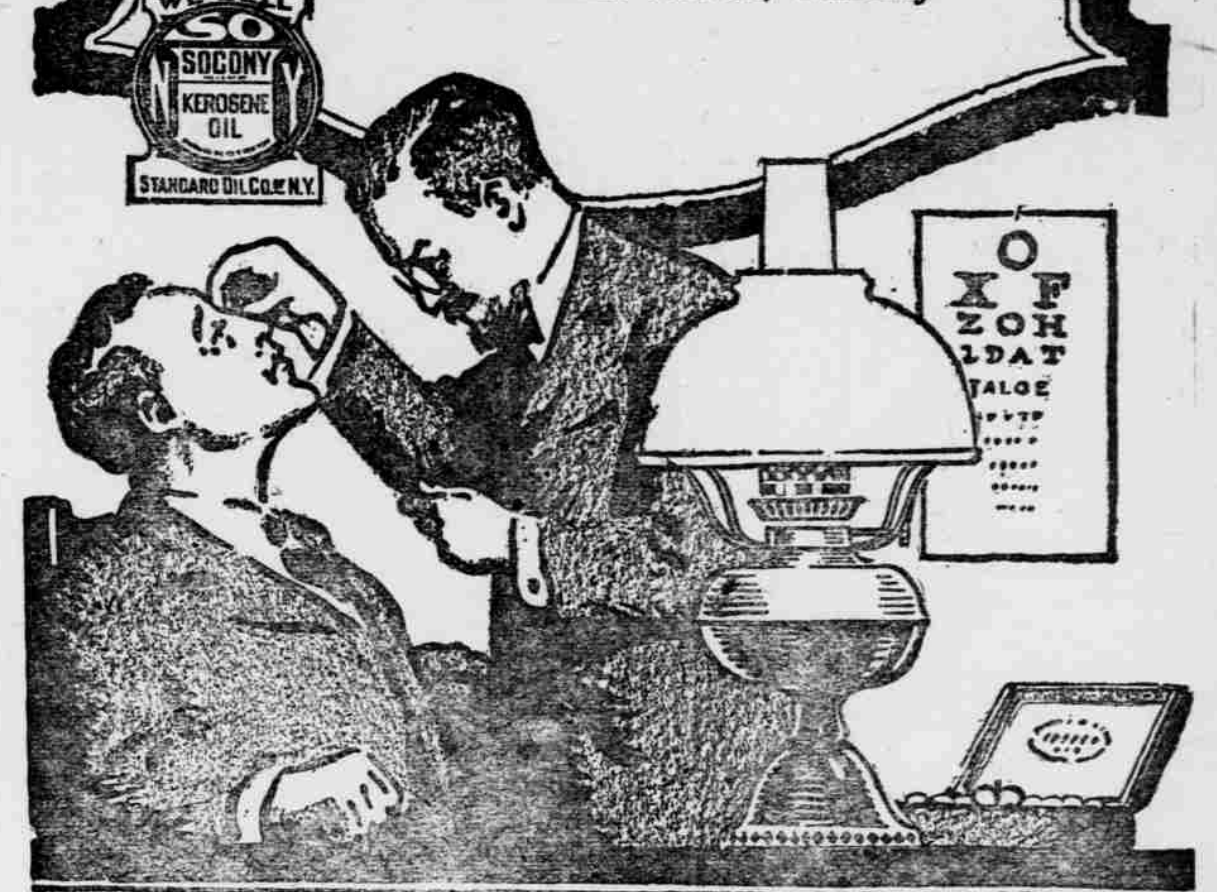
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We know that the time has come when nearly every one is much too busy to read advertising, but there will be some customers who cannot come to our store for their Christmas shopping, and if you will send us orders our Mail Order Department will give the same time and care in filling them that would be given when there is no rush, and any goods that do not prove to be just what you want, you can return and get the money refunded by the first mail after goods are returned. This does not apply to goods that have been cut from samples. All goods sent post charges prepaid. Don't fail to enclose money with your orders if you want prompt service.

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